

The Game and Fish Department has started a program on the cleaning and maintenance of handguns. It is only being provided on select days of the month and space is limited.

This class will cover the manufacturer guidelines of cleaning both semi-automatic handguns and revolvers. Here's an opportunity for you to bring your personal firearm to the Ben Avery Shooting facility and receive hands-on instruction in how to properly care for your personal firearms.

Note: Please e-mail the make and model of firearm you will be bringing with you back to cthomas@azgfd.gov

Cost: Attending the program will cost \$14.00. This covers the cost of the cleaning program and includes a day of shooting at the range redeemable within 30 days of class completion. You will pay this fee at the shooting sports store located at the main range. Bring your receipt to the facility Activity Center located just east of the main range and present it to the instructor at the door.

Items needed: **DO NOT BRING LIVE AMMUNITON TO THE CLASSROOM.** You will be asked to return this to your vehicle should you have any in your possession.

Bring only one firearm to this class. Time and class size prohibits us from handling more than one handgun per participant. If more than one person attends and pays for the program an additional handgun may be brought to class. You will need to have an owner's manual and a cleaning kit applicable for handguns. These will include bore punches, brushes, swabs and certain types of cleaners and lubricants you will use in the class to maintain your firearm. They can be obtained from locations such as Shooter's Vault, Cabelas, Wal-Mart sporting goods sections, or Sportsman's Warehouse. You should also have some Q-tips or pipe cleaners and a couple of soft clothes for wiping things down. You may wish to bring along an apron to keep clothes from becoming soiled depending on how much cleaning is needed to your individual firearm. Eye protection will be provided.

Time: Registration and check in begins at 12:30. The class will begin promptly at 1:00 pm in the Activity Center and conclude by 3:00. Please arrive early enough to pay for the class and arrive in time at the Activity Center. All handguns will be cleared at the front door by an instructor prior to entry into the building.

This class does not discuss the cleaning and maintenance of rifles or shotguns. This program discusses handguns only.